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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

In response to the final rejection mailed August 8, 2001 (Paper No. 15), an Amendment/Response and Notice of Appeal were timely filed. However, inadvertent failure to timely file a Brief on Appeal resulted in unintentional abandonment of the application. Accordingly, a Petition for Revival under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) is being filed concurrently herewith, and this RCE is filed in lieu of the Brief on Appeal in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.137(c).

Applicants hereby request that the Amendment and Response after Final filed February 19, 2002, but not considered in its entirety by the Examiner, now be fully considered together with the enclosed amendment in response to the Final Rejection as modified by the Advisory Action mailed January 15, 2003 (Paper No. 19).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee of \$750.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 19-0091. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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